

COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF  
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 08-56

Introduced by Council President Boniface at the request of the County Executive

Legislative Day No. 08-29 Date December 2, 2008

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 64-3, Term of license, of Article II, Licensing, of Chapter 64, Animals, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide for a change to the term length of dog licenses.

By the Council, December 2, 2008

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: January 6, 2009

at: 7:00 PM

By Order: Barbara J. O'Connor, Council Administrator

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on January 6, 2009, and concluded on January 6, 2009.

Barbara J. O'Connor, Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland that Section 64-3, Term of license, of Article II, Licensing, of Chapter 64, Animals, of the Harford County Code, as amended, be, and it is hereby, repealed and reenacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

**Chapter 64. Animals**

**Article II. Licensing**

**§ 64-3. Term of license.**

A. A license shall be required for all dogs [six (6)] 6 months of age and older. Written application for such license shall be filed with the Department. The application shall state the name and address of the owner and the name, breed, color, age, sex and rabies inoculation status of the dog. The license fee as established by law shall be paid at the time of making application; thereupon, a license and a numbered license tag shall be issued to the applicant.

B. All [dog licenses,] kennel licenses and pet shop licenses shall be issued for [one (1)] 1 year, beginning with the first day of July. DOG LICENSES MAY BE ISSUED FOR A 1-, 2- OR 3-YEAR TERM, BASED UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THE DOG'S RABIES VACCINATION, BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST DAY OF JULY. Licenses issued after August 15 shall be subject to a [fifty-percent] 50% surcharge, with the exception of dogs reaching the age of [six (6)] 6 months after July 1 and dogs newly arrived in the county, which dogs shall be licensed within [thirty (30)] 30 days after the attainment of [six (6)] 6 months of age or arrival in the county.

Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from the date it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: March 16, 2009

*The Council Administrator does hereby certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are immediately available for distribution to the public and the press.*

*Barbara J O'Connor*  
Council Administrator



HARFORD COUNTY BILL NO. 08-56

Brief Title Dog Licenses

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

**CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT**

Barbara J. O'Connor  
Council Administrator

Date January 6, 2009

**ENROLLED**

Billy Bonface  
Council President

Date January 6, 2009

**BY THE COUNCIL**

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 09-01

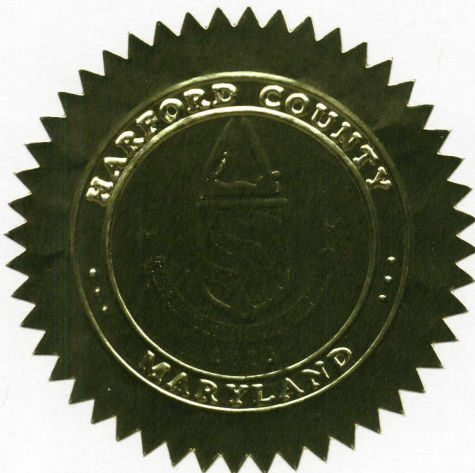
Failed of Passage: \_\_\_\_\_

By Order

Barbara J. O'Connor  
Council Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009 at 3:00 p.m.

Barbara J. O'Connor  
Council Administrator



**BY THE EXECUTIVE**

David L. Craig  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date January 15, 2009

**BY THE COUNCIL**

This Bill No. 08-56 having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on January 15, 2009.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 16, 2009

Barbara J. O'Connor  
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Council Administrator